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Inventor(s) James T. Dumas et al			
Title of Invention HYDROCARBON SENSOR AND COLLECTOR			

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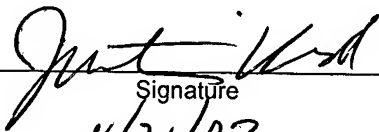
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

No.	Date	Name
4,259,096	03/31/1981	Nakamura et al.
4,261,717	04/14/1981	Belore et al.
4,418,662	12/06/1983	Engler et al.
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Foreign Patent Documents

EP 1110593 A1	06/27/2001	Europe
JP 2001-33412	02/09/2001	Japan
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Other Art

Combined Search and Examination Report issued for British patent application number 0221830.3 on February 26, 2003, pp. 1-6

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).


This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the First Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is

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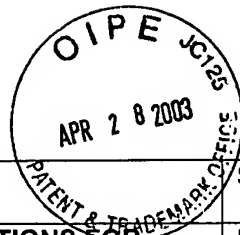
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	B3	4,418,662	12/06/1983	Engler et al.	123/198	07/10/1981
	B4	5,088,466	02/18/1992	Tada	123/519	07/05/1991
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B6	EP 1110593 A1	06/27/2001	Europe		Yes
	B7	JP 2001-33412	02/09/2001	Japan		Abstract
	B8	JP 2001-234781	08/31/2001	Japan		Abstract

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	
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